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In re application of:

Gang Sun *et al.*

Application No.: 09/535,348

Filed: March 24, 2000

For: N-HALAMINE VINYL COMPOUNDS  
AND THEIR POLYMERIC BIOCIDES

Customer No.: 20350

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Examiner: Laura L. Stockton

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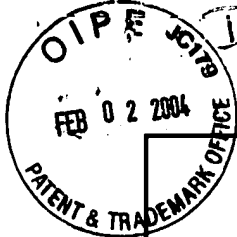
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